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Enclosed are the filing documents for the above-identified patent application.

[X] Request to Add Inventors Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a).

[X] Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.63

[X] Also enclosed is (1) Statement of Andrew Cragg Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)2, (2) Statement of Luis Urquidi Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)2, (3) Statement of Eduardo Chi-Sing Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)2, and (4) Statement of Eric Lee Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)2.

[X] Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) by the assignee of the application.

[X] Copies of five (5) Assignments which assign all of the interests in this application from the inventors to the assignee.

[ ] Applicant(s) previously submitted \_\_\_, on \_\_\_, for which continued examination is requested.

[ ] Applicant(s) request suspension of action by the Office until at least \_\_\_, which does not exceed three months from the filing of this RCE, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.

[ ] A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) (146/246) is also enclosed.

[ ] No additional fee is required.

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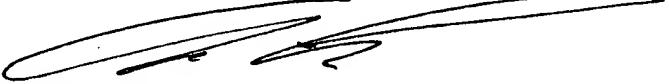
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